## OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



## **PA 13-295**—HB 6630

Government Administration and Elections Committee

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY THE TOWN CLERKS

**SUMMARY:** Existing law requires town clerks to deliver absentee ballots to registrars of voters for checking at specified times (e.g., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.) throughout the day of a primary, election, or referendum. This act authorizes clerks and registrars to mutually agree on a later time or times, as long as the ballots are delivered by the close of polls (i.e., 8:00 p.m.). If they do not agree on a later time, the clerks must deliver the ballots according to the schedule existing law sets.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

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